



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

Date: June 5, 2002

To: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: ACCEPT \$800,000 IN FEDERAL TANF FUNDS FROM THE
MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Recommendation

That the proper City officials be authorized to accept \$800,000 in federal TANF funds from the Minnesota Department of Health, and increase both the revenue budget (revenue source code 3210) and appropriation in fund/org 0300-860-8621 by \$800,000 for the period of January 1, 2002 through June 30, 2002.

Previous Directives

None

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David S. Doth, Commissioner of Health & Family Support

Presenters in Committee: Ken Dahl, Director of Community Initiatives

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- ☒ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
☒ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Department of Health & Family Support is requesting authorization to accept \$800,000 in federal TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families/welfare) funds from the Minnesota Department of Health. These are TANF reserve funds that were reallocated by the state legislature for use in providing public health nursing family home visiting services to MFIP families, and other low income families with children. These funds are for the period of January 1-June 30, 2002, and will provide home visiting and other supportive services for eligible families primarily through contracts with Hennepin County and community partners.